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CONCLUSION

Applicant submits the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5150-48000/JCH.

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Based on a First Graphical
Program**

Examiner: Vu, Kieu D.
Group/Art Unit: 2173
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(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

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This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/742,510, filed on December 20, 2000, entitled System and Method for Programmatically Generating a Second Graphical Program Based on a First Graphical Program.

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Application Elements

1. **Filing Fee Amount \$770.00**
☐ A Fee Authorization is enclosed.
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☐ Copies of IDS Citations
3. **Amendments**
☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
☒ An amendment and response are attached hereto.
☐ Please consider the arguments in the response filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
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